

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated October 17, 2008 of the above-referenced application. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.